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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1945

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.

Honor Roll

*In Honor of the men and women from the Town
of Weare serving our country in the armed forces*

Adams, Edward	Dearborn, Earl R.
Adams, Robert A.	Dearborn, Forrest, Jr.
Adamski, William J.	Dearborn, George W.
Allen, Charles F.	Dearborn, Malcolm C.
Beesmer, Richard R.	Dearborn, Roland B.
Bellman, Margaret E.	Drewry, Reginald P.
Bockus, Forrest G.	Dumm, Richard S.
Bouchard, Harold M.	Dumm, Warren B.
Bowen, William H.	Dwinnells, Maurice E.
Bowie, Bradford J.	Eastman, Robert A.
Bowie, Howard	Eaton, Daniel I.
Boynton, Gordon F., Jr.	Eaton, David D.
Boynton, Russell J.	Eaton, Leslie
Boynton, Wilmer	Eaton, Winburn E.
Brach, Chester	Farmer, Albert S., Jr.
Brennan, Walter P. J.	Fisk, Robert H.
Brown, Henry M.	Fisk, William B.
Burnham, Carroll A.	Flanders, Harold F.
Buxton, George E.	Flanders, Russell B., Jr.
Carter, Godfrey G.	French, Chester W., Jr.
Chagrasulis, Charles S.	Gelinas, Florence M.
Chagrasulis, Starvo S.	Gilman, Gerald
Chagrasulis, Stephen S.	Gilman, Kenneth E.
Chase, Arthur S.	Gilman, Leo E.
Chase, Everett S.	Gilman, William A.
Chase, Howard L.	Gunn, Clayton H.
Clement, Richard D.	Hampton, Audrey O.
Clement, Robert M.	Heino, Otto
Colburn, Alden D.	Hodgman, Laura P.
Colburn, Brennan	Hodgman, Walter
Colburn, Wendell C.	Holden, Edward F.
Cram, William F.	Holden, Richard N.
Dearborn, Curtis H.	Holden, Walter A.

Hollis, George L.	Rice, Lewis H., Jr.
Hoyt, Carl E.	Rice, Robert H.
Hoyt, Isaac F.	Rowell, Channing J.
Ineson, Howard L.	Rowell, Harold F.
Johnson, Carroll R.	Russell, Clarence E.
Johnson, H. Wesley	Russell, Gordon A.
Johnson, Ray G.	Ryan, Oliver A.
Jutras, James O.	Sawyer, Edward W.
Kamp, Wilbur W., Jr.	Sawyer, Frank N.
Knox, Robert Leslie	Sawyer, Frederick A.
Knox, Walter B., Jr.	Shatney, Arnold
Lafond, Amos W.	Simonds, Frederick
Lafond, George G.	Smith, Harold
Lafond, Herman W.	Smith, Paul
Lafond, Stephen A.	Smith, Roland G.
Lafond, William E., Jr.	Smith, Robert W.
Lahey, Walter T.	Stevens, Charles O.
Leeds, Norman E.	Still, Charles J.
Leggett, Robert	Straw, Oscar A.
L'Heureux, Leo F.	Summers, Yale
McLean, Ian G.	Thomson, William H.
Morse, Walter A.	Tierney, John C.
Murphy, Frank	Turner, Walter A.
Murray, George	Van de Bogart, David
Muzzey Earl P.	Vogelin, Leo
Nelson, Knute R.	Wheldon, Ray
Nichols, George C.	Willis, Perley
Osborne, Gordon B.	Wilson, Franklin H., Jr.
Parker, William F.	Wilson, Rodman W.
Perkins, Richard H.	Wilson, Woodrow F.
Phelps, Robert K.	Winslow, John H.
Pierson, Wilma M.	Wood, Leslie C.
Pihl, Richard S.	Wood, Lloyd N., Jr.
Porter, Lawrence L.	Wood, Murray C.
Purington, Roy A.	Wood, Vernon
Reade, John	Wood, Vincent R.
Rice, Arthur W.	Wood, Wallace M.
Rice, Leon	

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1945.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, Alfred Osborne.

Also the posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist 865.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The Moderator called for a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast, 348.

For Town Clerk

Frank H. Peaslee had 321 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had 313 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Selectman for Three Years

Samuel D. Chase had 169; George A. Waterman had 177, and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — North Division

William H. Wheldon had 162; Charles F. Bennett had 173, and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Road Agent — East Division

Bernard L. Phelps had 274 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent — South Division

Frank A. Philbrick had 270 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor

Samuel D. Chase had 286 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Auditors

Theodore W. Flanders had 296; Charles F. Eastman had 296; Harold W. Felch had 280, and were declared severally elected by the Moderator.

Article 2. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of \$8,000 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Elwin L. Hardy for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Elwin L. Hardy elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, voted that the Clerk, cast one ballot for Helen Dearborn for Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Helen Dearborn elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer to raise the sum of \$10,000 for repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50 per cent for winter roads. George A. Water-

man offered an amendment that \$1,000 of the summer money be used to cut bushes. The motion as amended was carried.

Article 6. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, voted to raise the sum of \$100 for observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones that we allow the same discount on taxes as last year. Chester W. French offered an amendment to allow 3% on all taxes to August 1st, 1945. The motion as amended was carried.

Article 8. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 9. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of \$1,418.56 for Class V highways.

Article 10. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of \$900 for the Weare Fire Department.

Article 11. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, voted to raise the sum of \$450 and instruct the Trustees to put additional insurance on the Library building.

Article 13. Upon motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted to raise the sum of \$250 for use at Chase Recreational Park.

Upon motion of George M. Gunn, voted to take up Article 23 at this time for discussion.

Upon motion of Frank E. Davis, voted to return to Article 14 at this time.

Article 14. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 15. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of \$1,545.00 as a Post-War Project on State Aid Roads.

Article 16. Upon motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 17. Upon motion of Charles F. Carter, voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 18. Upon motion of Fred C. Jones, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 19. Upon motion of Charles F. Carter, voted to raise the sum of \$100.

Article 20. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to raise the sum of \$200.

Article 21. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to raise the sum of \$200.

Article 22. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted that the Article be voted on by ballot. On a ballot vote 106 voting in the affirmative and 34 in the negative the article was carried.

Article 23. On a ballot vote 219 voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative and the article was carried.

Article 24. Upon motion of Frank E. Davis, voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to report at the next Annual Town Meeting to make recommendations for improvements at Chase Recreational Park.

May 26th, 1945, Committee appointed by the Moderator, are as follows: Frank E. Davis, Samuel D. Chase, Dorris D. Eaton, Hazel J. Grant and George A. Waterman.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that the Moderator fill vacancies on the Finance Committee.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted to give Samuel D. Chase a rising vote of thanks for his services in obtaining additional land at Chase Recreational Park.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, voted that Gerald H. Hight be a committee to report at our next Annual Town Meeting on the needs of a new building for the Fire Department.

Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, voted to sell the Tramp House to Ren. W. Philbrick for one dollar (\$1.00).

A true copy of record. Attest:

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

Selectmen

CLARENCE S. STILL GORDON W. PORTER
GEORGE A. WATERMAN

Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY OSBORNE

Supervisors

GORDON F. BOYNTON CHESTER W. FRENCH
ARNOLD T. PEASLEE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN L. HARDY ALFRED OSBORNE
SCOTT F. EASTMAN

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

School Board

GORDON BOYNTON MABELLE C. JACOBS
ELISE PURINGTON

Library Trustees

HELEN DEARBORN EVA M. SAWYER
DORIS D. EATON

Collector of Taxes

CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund

ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

GERALD H. HIGHT	THOMAS J. EASTMAN
GEORGE H. NICHOLS	WILDER D. TENNEY
SAMUEL BUSSELL	GEORGE C. SAWYER
GUY E. EATON	

Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE	GERALD H. HIGHT
FRED C. JONES	THOMAS J. EASTMAN

Health Officer

JOHN H. CONNELL

Auditors

HAROLD FELCH	THEODORE W. FLANDERS
CHARLES F. EASTMAN	

Road Agents

East Division	BERNARD L. PHELPS, Sr.
North Division	CHARLES BENNETT
South Division	F. A. PHILBRICK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare in the county of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, reserving 50% for winter roads. Also to include Road Agent's salary.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,570.98 to be used with the sum of \$6,283.90 to be furnished by the State.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Weare Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,575.00; the State to furnish \$3,150.00, to be used for the construction of State Aid Roads. Also to take any other vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries, especially soldiers' graves.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on water holes.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing a resident physician, and raise an appropriate sum of money for the same. Also take any other vote relating thereto.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of highway equipment. Also to take any other vote relating thereto.

20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting and repairing the Town Hall.

21. To see if the Town will discontinue the practice of placing wreaths on soldiers' graves. Also to take any other vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation of the Town Officers and employees to 75 cents per hour.

23. To see if the Town will vote to have one janitor for all of the Town buildings at Weare Center, and vote to raise and appropriate the money for same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to secure a bus line and take any other vote relating thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to join the Merrimack Valley Region Association, and raise and appropriate the money for same.

26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

CLARENCE S. STILL,
GORDON W. PORTER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE S. STILL,
GORDON W. PORTER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Weare.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1945	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$269.65	\$269.65		
Railroad Tax	64.99	64.99		
Savings Bank Tax	389.53	389.53		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	82.20	82.20		
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.85	20.85		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits . .	.85	2.00	\$1.15	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	301.00	100.00		\$201.00
Income of Departments: Class V Roads	4,591.40	4,591.40		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: Water Departments	12.00	12.00		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	1,036.49	700.00		336.49
Use of Town Pump	35.00	35.00		
Cash Surplus	4,036.84	30.00		1,036.84
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	1,417.72	1,000.00		417.72
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$12,258.52	\$10,267.62	\$1.15	\$1,992.05
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		41,780.15		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$52,047.77		

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Compared with

Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual exp'ditures previous year, 1945	Estimated exp'ditures ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,760.34	\$1,800.00	\$39.66	
Town Officers' Expenses	814.41	814.41		
Election and Registration Ex- penses	17.83	225.00	207.17	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	570.47	650.00	79.53	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	61.76	75.00	13.24	
Fire Department	1,567.28	900.00		\$667.28
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	8.99	25.00	16.01	
Vital Statistics	32.75	32.75		
Sewer Maintenance, town dump ..	137.19	200.00	62.81	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer ...	5,544.18	5,544.18		
Town Maintenance: Winter ...	8,201.41	8,201.41		
General Expenses of Highway Department	263.92	263.92		
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	1,463.60	1,430.00		33.60
Forest Fires	25.30	100.00	74.70	
Libraries:	442.49	275.00		167.49
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	786.94	800.00	13.06	
Old Age Assistance	2,468.78	2,500.00	31.22	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	312.70	300.00		12.70
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	45.60	100.00	54.40	
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses ...	21.25	50.00	28.75	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	1,545.00	1,545.00		
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	4,282.51	4,629.73	347.22	
Payments to School Districts ...	21,486.37	21,486.37		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$51,961.07	\$52,047.77	\$967.77	\$881.07

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$18,376.44

Capital Reserve Funds:

Capital reserve fund 2,045.00

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(b) Hedgehog bounties 377.00

Due from County:

(a) January 1946 County cash cases 104.00

Other bills due Town:

(a) Due on Felch farm (\$1,400.00),
Emma Gregg Place (\$197.00), 1,597.00

(b) Due on Herbert Eaton Place 125.00

(c) Due on Lester Moody Place 275.00

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1945 Poll Taxes 208.40

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1945 3,267.19

Total Assets

\$26,375.06

Grand Total

\$26,375.06

Surplus, December 31, 1944

9,081.42

Surplus, December 31, 1945

14,619.36

Increase—of Debt, of Surplus

5,537.94

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$350.70
(b) Balance of Appropriation	11,405.00

Total Liabilities	\$11,755.70
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	14,619.36
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Grand Total	\$26,375.06
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes—current year \$43,329.01

Poll taxes—current year, Regular at \$2 1,417.72

Poll taxes—current year, Special at \$3 2,126.58

Total of Current Year's taxes collected

and remitted \$38,248.75

Property taxes—previous years 6,890.19

Poll taxes—previous years, Regular at \$2 3,544.30

Tax sales redeemed 1,036.49

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance 4,591.40

Interest and dividend tax 269.65

Railroad tax 64.99

Savings bank tax 389.53

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands 82.20

From County:

Old age assistance refunds 273.60

For support of poor relief reimbursement 60.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	418.25
Pistol permits	.85
Rent of town property	301.00
Use of town pump	35.00
Water rent	12.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 Permits	1,119.31
Reimbursement forest fires	20.85

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds	81.00
Gifts—Joe Lafond estate	112.96
Bernard L. Phelps, payment on Clancy Place	95.00
Wilfred I. Bowie, payment on Brad Bowie Place	150.00
Cecil and Alma Munsey, payments on Wilson Place	30.00
Hazel Church, payment on Gregg Place	40.00
Hazel Gregg, payment on Gregg Place	200.00
Kate Snow, payment on Emmons Place	160.00
Walter Armstrong, payment on Proyencher Place	800.00
Mr. Fournier, balance on Oliver Place	50.00
Louis Turner, rent	22.00
Edward Marshall, land sold by town	30.00
August Heino, land sold by town	136.26
Frank H. Peaslee, land sold by town	50.00
Harold Flanders, land sold by town	40.00
Clarence Russell, wood on Feleh Place	25.50
Gertrude Selberg, gravel and labor	10.00
Forrest Dearborn, goods at Joe Lafond auction	2.25

Total Receipts From All Sources	<u>\$59,393.33</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945	15,792.54
Grand Total	<u>\$75,185.87</u>

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,760.34
Town officers' expenses	814.41
Election and registration expenses	17.83
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	570.47

Protection of Persons and Property:

Auto permits	145.00
Police department, including care of tramps	61.76
Fire department, including forest fires	1,592.58
Bounties	181.50
Damage by dogs	67.55

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	8.99
Vital statistics	32.75
Sewer maintenance, water holes	30.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance (Summer \$5,544.18), (Winter \$8,201.41)	13,745.59
Dump	137.19
General Expenses of Highway Department	263.92

Libraries:

Libraries	442.49
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,468.78
Town poor	786.94
County poor	164.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	312.70
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45.60
Ration office, Weare share	61.45

Unclassified:	
Refunds	48.32
Damages and legal expenses	21.25
Capital reserve funds	2,045.00
Taxes bought by town	528.34
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	25.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$25.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent	
Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—Town construc-	
tion, T. R. A.	1,463.60
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,463.60
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	2,096.95
Taxes paid to County	4,282.51
Payments to School Districts	21,486.37
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Total Payments to Other Govern-	
mental Divisions	\$27,865.83
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$56,809.43
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	18,376.44
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Grand Total	\$75,185.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$9,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	7,800.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	400.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	11,300.00
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Total	\$83,600.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE S. STILL,
GORDON W. PORTER,
GEORGE A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Following is my Summary of Warrant of property taxes of the levy of 1944:—

Debits

Warrant	\$40,599.77
Added Taxes	73.31
Interest collected	195.35
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	\$40,868.43

Credits

Discounts allowed	\$784.87
Abatements	19.98
Collected	40,063.58
Uncollected	none
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	\$40,868.43

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.
December 31, 1945.

Following is my Summary of Warrant of the Poll Taxes of the levy of 1943:—

Debits

Uncollected December 31, 1944	\$2.00
Added taxes	
Interest collected	.18
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	\$2.18

Credits

Abatements	
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$2.18
Uncollected	
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	\$2.18

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
 Collector of Taxes.
 December 31, 1945.

Following is my report of Remittances made to the Town Treasurer during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945:—

1941 levy	\$41.43
1942 levy	11.80
1943 levy	2.18
1944 levy	6,834.78
1945 levy	41,793.05
Redemptions	1,036.49
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Total remittances	\$49,719.73

Please note that the remittances reported above for the years of 1941 and 1942 were made by Lewis D. Haines in payment for taxes on personal property which were included in the Tax Sales for those years and are not receipts for taxes. I would assume these payments should be credited to "**Taxes bought by Town.**"

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
 Collector of Taxes.
 December 31, 1945.

Attached hereto is my Summary of Tax Sales accounts and also a detailed list Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales, as of today's date.

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1945
Debits

Tax sales on account of levies of:

	1941	1942	1943	1944
Unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1944	\$62.00	\$487.42	\$712.12	.....
Taxes—1944 levy sold to Town of Weare .....		.....	.....	476.03
Taxes—1944 levy sold to individuals other than Town .....		.....	.....	33.78
Interest collected at time of redemption		87.29	26.37	.37
Costs of redemption		5.76	4.34	2.00
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	\$62.00	\$580.47	\$742.83	\$512.18

Credits

Remittances to Town Treasurer during 1945		\$499.08	\$385.45	\$151.96
Abatements during 1945 .....		.....	.....	.....
Deeded to Town dur- ing 1945	62.00	81.39	60.47	39.24
Unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1945	296.91	320.98
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	\$62.00	\$580.47	\$742.83	\$512.18

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales as of
December 31, 1945**

	1943	1944
Gilman, Irving Ray	\$103.02	\$89.07
Gilman, Irving Ray	3.23	3.19
Gilman, Irving Ray	5.30	5.23
Gilman, Frank E.	12.61	15.74
Hamel, Alvin	13.80	5.46
Dwinnells, John	146.19	141.06
Sinotte, Arthur	12.76	.....
Blanchette, Lavalley and Mary	.....	13.69
Burnap, R. H.	.....	9.54
Chancey, Clarence I.	16.77
Harris, Joseph L.	10.41
Merrill, Charles L.	7.50
Sweet, John D.	3.32
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	\$296.91	\$320.98

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct,
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. FRENCH,

Collector of Taxes.

Weare, N. H., December 31, 1945.

Following is my Summary of Warrant of the Poll
Taxes of the levy of 1945:—

Debits

Amount of warrant	\$3,413.00
Added taxes	131.00
Interest collected	.30
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	\$3,544.30

Credits

Abatements made	\$167.00
Total collections	2,856.30
Uncollected taxes	521.00
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	\$3,544.30

Attached to this letter is a detailed list of the delinquent Poll Tax payers of the 1945 levy.

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

**1945 Levy—Uncollected Poll Taxes as of
December 31, 1945**

EAST DIVISION

Armstrong, Marjorie	\$5.00
Boynton, Guy H.	5.00
Boynton, Gordon F.	3.00
Boynton, Grace E.	5.00
Blake, Senona V.	5.00
Church, Hazel	5.00
Chandler, Ruth	5.00
Davis, Harry	3.00
Davis, Pauline	5.00
Dwinnells, John M.	5.00
Dwinnells, Edna	5.00
Eaton, Frank E.	5.00
Fisher, Floyd O.	5.00
Gilman, Frank E.	5.00
Gilman, Hazel	5.00
Hall, Clarence R.	5.00
Hall, Clarence C.	5.00
Hall, Goldie	5.00
Hayden, Linwood	5.00

Harris, Joe	5.00
Harris, Sarah	5.00
Johnson, L. W.	5.00
Johnson, Gladys	5.00
Knox, Dorothy	5.00
Marshall, Ed.	5.00
Moineau, Doris	5.00
Nelson, Muriel	5.00
Nelson, Knute	5.00
Quackenbush, Thomas	5.00
Reade, Anita E.	5.00
Reade, Charles A.	5.00
Roy, Albert	5.00
Thompson, Ted	5.00
Van de Bogart, Ray	5.00
Van de Bogart, Emma	5.00
Warriner, Walter	5.00
Warriner, Edith	5.00
White, Willard L.	5.00
White, Olive F.	5.00
Zouvelos, Harry	5.00

Total, East Division	\$196.00
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NORTH DIVISION

Brown, Charles W.	\$5.00
Brown, Barbara E.	5.00
Carter, Helen	5.00
Cleveland, Carrie	5.00
Duxbury, Herbert L.	5.00
Duxbury, Isabelle	5.00
Dwinnells, Priscilla S.	5.00
Emerson, Thomas	3.00
Gregg, Guy H.	5.00
Herrick, Wesley T.	5.00
Herrick, Phyllis	5.00
Hamel, Alvin	5.00

Hamel, Olive	5.00
Hamel, William	3.00
Hamel, Della	5.00
Hollis, Reginald G.	3.00
Hollis, Esther	5.00
Peaslee, George M.	5.00
Purington, Roger	5.00
Purington, Edith	5.00
Philbrick, Charles H.	5.00
Philbrick, Catherine	5.00
Rice, Evelyn	5.00
Stafford, Charles H.	5.00
Stafford, Hazel	5.00
Thomson, Ralph	5.00
Thomson, Vivian	5.00
Turner, Louis O.	3.00
Turner, Edith	5.00
Wallingford, William	5.00
Wallingford, Louise	5.00

Total, North Division	\$147.00
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SOUTH DIVISION

Andrews, Gale H.	\$5.00
Andrews, Frances J.	5.00
Buxton, Harold E.	5.00
Buxton, Leila C.	5.00
Blouin, Rodolphe J.	5.00
Blouin, Marie	5.00
Blouin, Hertel J.	5.00
Bockus, Beatrice	5.00
Chancey, Clarence I.	5.00
Chancey, Ralph H.	5.00
Edmunds, R. Leroy	5.00
Edmunds, Alice	5.00
Farnsworth, Medora	5.00
Hand, Walter	3.00

Hand, Mildred	5.00
Ketchum, Edward L.	5.00
Ketchum, Georgia	5.00
Lunt, Robert S., Jr.	5.00
Lunt, Francesca B.	5.00
Merrill, Evelyn L.	5.00
Merrill, Edith M.	5.00
Merrill, Charles L.	5.00
Moody, Lester	5.00
Moody, Beatrice	5.00
Rowell, Abbie D.	5.00
Silver, James	5.00
Silver, Mary	5.00
Silver, John	5.00
Stevens, William	5.00
Stevens, Beatrice	5.00
Wood, Lloyd N.	5.00
Wood, Edna S.	5.00

Total, South Division	\$158.00
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Added Taxes

Jones, James L.	\$5.00
Emerson, Doris	5.00
Neal, Arthur	5.00
Neal, Ettie E.	5.00

Total, Added Taxes	\$20.00
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Recapitulation

East Division	\$196.00
North Division	147.00
South Division	158.00
Added taxes	20.00
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Town Total	\$521.00

This is to certify that the foregoing detailed list of uncollected Poll Taxes of the levy of 1945, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. FRENCH,

Collector of Taxes.

North Weare, N. H., December 31, 1945.

Following is my Summary of Warrant of Poll Taxes of the levy of 1944:—

Debits

Warrant	\$3,396.00
Added Taxes	146.00
Interest collected	12.29
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	\$3,554.29

Credits

Abatements	\$174.00
Collected	3,380.29
Uncollected	none
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	\$3,554.29

CHESTER W. FRENCH,

Collector of Taxes.

December 31, 1945.

Following is my Summary of Warrant of the Property Taxes of the levy of 1945:—

Debits

Amount of warrant	\$43,163.42
Added taxes	136.29
Interest collected and costs	29.30
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	\$43,329.01

Credits

Abatements allowed	\$194.10
Discounts allowed	930.97
Taxes collected	38,936.75
Taxes uncollected	3,267.19
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	\$43,329.01

Attached to this report is a detailed list of the delinquent Property Tax payers of the 1945 levy, together with the separate amounts due from each.

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

Detailed List of Uncollected Property Taxes — Levy of 1945, as of December 31, 1945

EAST DIVISION

Armstrong, Marjorie	\$74.34
Boynton, Guy H.	11.36
Boynton, Gordon F.	151.78
Clark, J. Wilbert	33.44
Davis, Harry	15.49

Dwinnells, John M.	139.39
Flanders, Theodore W.	20.65
Gilman, Irving Ray	62.99
Gilman, Frank E.	7.23
George, Elwin T.	94.99
Hall, Clarence R.	5.17
Hall, Clarence C.	55.01
Hayden, Linwood	14.45
Hayden, Linwood	28.91
Heino Brothers (William and Elmer)	246.77
Harris, Joe	41.30
Johnson, L. W.	39.23
Knox, Walter B., Jr.	14.45
LaBonta, Israel, Estate of	33.04
LaBonta, Mattie J.	2.06
Marshall, Alfred H.	105.31
Nelson, Knute	64.01
Quackenbush, Thomas	4.13
Shatney, Arnold	4.13
Van de Bogart, Ray	16.52
Wood, Vernon	2.06
Wood, Elsie Mae	53.69
White, Olive F.	86.32
Zouvelos, Harry	10.32
Richard, Marion	12.39
Straw, Clara, Estate of	6.19
Woodman, Henry	7.23
Wheeler, Antoinette	4.13
Wheeler, Norwin	2.06
Zouvelos, Theone	28.91

Total, East Division \$1,499.45

NORTH DIVISION

Brown, Charles W.	\$131.54
Carter, Percy	16.52
Drewry, Reginald	61.95

Drewry, Helen	2.07
Flanders, Theodore W.	123.90
Gunn, George M.	86.73
Herrick, Wesley T.	12.39
Hamel, Alvin	5.16
Hollis, Reginald G.	24.78
Jones, J. L.	18.59
Locke, John A.	70.21
Nichols, Henry P.	111.51
Philbrick, Ethel	41.30
Paige and Bailey	2.07
Purington, Roger	115.85
Williams, Oscar	35.11
Wheldon, William	104.28
Burnap, R. H.	6.20
Covill, Ray	33.04
Campbell, Herbert	90.86
Delaney, J. L.	100.15
Richardson, Thomas	41.30

Total, North Division	\$1,235.51
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SOUTH DIVISION

Andrews, Gale H.	\$7.23
Blouin, Rodolphe, et al	86.97
Chancey, Clarence I.	8.26
Chancey, Ralph H.	3.10
Dean, Waldo L. and A. Florence	20.65
Edmunds, R. Leroy	4.13
Merrill, George L.	33.04
Merrill, Charles L.	3.10
Nichols, William J.	25.43
Richards, Frank, Estate of	20.65
Straw, Alston A.	61.95
Straw, Oscar A.	1.65
Silver, James	25.81
Silver, John	4.13

Turner, Edith A.	4.13
Wood, Lloyd N.	93.96
Wood, Lloyd N.	14.46
Clark, John	19.62
Cuddihee, James	3.30
Foster, Guy	24.78
Hadley, Harry G., Estate of	13.42
Hazard, Edwin, et al	24.78
Osborne, Jennie	14.46
Sweet, John D.	4.96
Tucker, George I.	8.26
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Total, South Division	\$532.23

Recapitulation

East Division	\$1,499.45
North Division	1,235.51
South Division	532.23
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Town total	\$3,267.19

This is to certify that the foregoing list of uncollected Property Taxes of the levy of 1945, is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

North Weare, N. H., December 31, 1945.

ABATEMENTS

Following is the list of abatements made during the fiscal year ending today and authorized by you:—

1944 Levy

Hamel, James, over 70 years of age	\$5.00
Purington, Roy, in U. S. service	5.00
Smith, Fred R., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Bockus, Forrest G., in U. S. service	5.00
Rayno, Ruth D., Non-resident	5.00
Eastman, Ervin A., illegal tax	1.97
Follansbee, Ernest, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Lafond, William E., unable to pay	5.00
Allaire, Alphonse, whereabouts unknown	5.00
Brooks, George, Non-resident	5.00
Brooks, Mary, Non-resident	5.00
Gettik, John, unable to locate	5.00
Needham, Howard G., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Needham, Lena L., whereabouts unknown	5.00
Bellman, Margaret, Veteran World War 2	5.00
Hoyt, Delia, unable to pay	14.44
Morse, Harold, Non-resident	5.00
Durgin, Harmon, paid in Goffstown	5.00
Sinotte, Arthur, illegal tax	.98
Rowell, Harold, illegal tax	2.75

1945 Levy

King, Arlene, Non-resident	5.00
Morse, Harold, Non-resident	3.00
Smith, Fred R., Non-resident	5.00
Purington, Roy, in U. S. service	5.00
Sargent, Bryan, duplicate assessment	5.00
Goerschel, Annie, Veteran's widow	5.00
Moineau, Ruth, Veteran's widow	3.00

Rice, Mary, Veteran's widow	3.00
Bellman, Margaret, Veteran World War 2	3.00
London, Edward J., Veteran World War 2	3.00
Sawyer, Frank N., Veteran World War 2	3.00
Dow, Harry L., duplicate assessment	5.00
Dow, Gladys W., duplicate assessment	5.00
Purington, Guy, Veteran World War 1	2.00
Davis, Mrs. Frank E., Jr., not yet 21 years old	5.00
Maxfield, Harold E., deceased	5.00
Waight, Robert, over 70 years of age	5.00
Lapalm, Honore, over 70 years of age	5.00
Taylor, Mrs. Edgar, over 70 years of age	5.00
Dearborn, Myrtie, over 70 years of age	5.00
Riley, John W., over 70 years of age	5.00
Riley, Isabel, over 70 years of age	5.00
Boynton, Jennie, over 70 years of age	5.00
Malfet, Joseph, over 70 years of age	5.00
Wood, Charles, over 70 years of age	5.00
Wood, Vernon, Non-resident	5.00
Wood, Elsie Mae, Non-resident	5.00
Sawyer, Elizabeth, Non-resident	5.00
Carter, Harry J., overtax	24.78
Sweeney, Simeon, illegal tax	14.45
Clark, Harry W., overtax	10.32
Haines, Lewis and Mildred, overtax	61.95
Hall, Edith, unable to pay	5.00
Clark, Mabel, deceased	5.00
Emerson, Ruth, deceased	5.00
Clark, J. Wilbert, over 70 years of age	5.00
Owner unknown, illegal tax	8.26
Stevens, Charles O., in U. S. service	5.00
Baptist Society, exempt	33.04
Aston, James, unable to pay	5.00
Chapman, John G., Veteran World War 2	5.00
Chapman, John G., Veteran World War 2	41.30

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Land and buildings	\$705,556.00
Electric Utilities	75,350.00
Growing Wood and Timber	100,405.00
98 Horses	9,905.00
2 Oxen	350.00
336 Cows	26,555.00
68 Neat Stock	3,445.00
122 Sheep	1,098.00
2 Hogs	20.00
58,610 Hens	63,059.00
7 Portable Mills	2,250.00
11 Boats	110.00
Wood and Lumber	27,922.00
24 Gasoline Pumps	2,555.00
Stock in Trade	22,600.00
Mills and Machinery	9,600.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,050,780.00
649 Polls	\$1,298.00
Real Estate Exemptions:	
Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare	4,000.00
Grange Hall, East Weare	1,500.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	34,522.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

S. D. Chase, Selectman	\$68.00
Clarence S. Still, Selectman	238.00
G. W. Porter, Selectman	305.00
G. A. Waterman, Selectman	122.00
C. W. French, Tax Collector	674.34
H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	175.00
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk	50.00
T. W. Flanders, Auditor	24.00
C. F. Eastman, Auditor	24.00
Harold Felch, Auditor	24.00
G. F. Boynton, Supervisor	12.00
A. T. Peaslee, Supervisor	8.00
C. W. French, Supervisor	
Alfred Osborne, Moderator	6.00
George Sawyer, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Forrest Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Scott F. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	6.00
A. E. Peaslee, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Ren W. Philbrick, Constable	6.00
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Total	\$1,760.34

Town Officers' Expenses

C. S. Still, use of car, supplies, postage, etc.,	\$28.00
G. W. Porter, use of car, supplies, postage, etc.,	42.83
G. A. Waterman, time, supplies, postage, etc.,	8.68
S. D. Chase, use of car, supplies, postage, etc.,	3.50
North Weare Post Office, postage	28.50
Donat Corriveau, recording deeds	20.20
Messenger Pub. Co., Selectmen's Notice	1.00

Bridge & Byron, printing	15.40
Maxwell Press, printing	50.95
Granite State Press, Town Reports, etc.,	225.00
F. H. Peaslee, postage and supplies	34.25
Fred L. Tower Co., state register	6.00
Llewellyn Co., supplies	2.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	17.39
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.55
C. W. French, supplies, postage, cost of tax sales, notices and advertising	133.45
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
T. W. Flanders, supplies	3.44
G. F. Boynton, postage	.30
Scott Eastman, expense of Trust Funds—2 years	60.00
J. L. Hills, Town Officers' bonds	95.00
Mabelle C. Jacobs, typing check lists (Nov. and Mar.)	10.00
Hillsborough Co. Reg. of Deeds, recording deeds	4.69
Hillsborough Co. Reg. of Probate, records	.90
Alfred Osborne, making out deeds	4.23
Total	<hr/> \$805.96

Election and Registration

Alfred Osborne, printing	\$5.03
S. K. Lovell, printing	12.80
Total	<hr/> \$17.83

Town Hall and Office

Burnham Davis, janitor	\$103.00
Public Service Co., lights	99.14
Weare Tel. Co., telephone service	92.33
H. T. Osborne, wood	90.00

Bryan Sargent, supplies	5.46
Hurd's Store, supplies, piano	.98
H. E. Thomson, tuning piano	2.00
C. C. Gregg, sharpening lawn mowers	2.00
W. J. Wallingford, labor	19.00
S. R. Bussell, labor	19.25
Henry Nichols, labor	8.79
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	19.47
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Total	\$461.42

Police

G. W. Porter, use of car and time	\$27.96
G. A. Waterman, time	2.00
R. W. Philbrick, time	9.60
R. S. Lunt, Jr., use of car and time	7.20
B. L. Phelps, Sr., time	2.00
H. Reiner, M. D., services	7.00
Burnham Davis, board of tramps	6.00
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Total	\$61.76

Refunds

C. W. French, refund on taxes	\$43.91
F. H. Peaslee, refund on automobile permits	1.29
J. F. Tierney, refund on auto permit	3.12
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Total	\$48.32

Bounties

S. D. Chase, bounties paid for by Selectmen	\$17.50
G. W. Porter, bounties paid for by Selectmen	42.00
C. S. Still, bounties paid for by Selectmen	87.50
G. A. Waterman, bounties paid for by Selectmen	20.50
Leon Favor, bounties paid for by Selectmen	8.00

A. Morse, bounties paid for by Selectmen	2.50
H. T. Osborne, bounties paid for by Selectmen	3.00
Gerald Hight, bounties paid for by Selectmen	.50
Total	<hr/> \$181.50

Capital Reserve

S. A. C. paid Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$2,045.00
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Vital Statistics

Frank H. Peaslee, recording marriages, births and deaths	\$27.50
One corrected birth record	.50
Samuel Fraser, M.D., reporting 6 deaths	1.50
E. W. Gillander, M.D., reporting 2 deaths	.50
Herman Reiner, M.D., reporting 1 death	.25
A. M. Fernald, M.D., reporting 2 deaths	.50
Louis W. Swanson, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Edward A. Durham, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Wilbur W. Kamp, reporting 2 marriages	.50
Millard D. Webster, reporting 1 marriage	.25
George E. Dodge, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Franklin Flanders, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Dr. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 1 marriage	.25
	<hr/> \$32.75

Health Department

G. W. Porter, use of car and time burying dogs, etc.	\$4.00
Almon Favor, time	1.00
Gerald Hight, time	2.00
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	1.56

H. T. Wood, supplies	.43
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Total	\$8.99
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Damage by Dogs

Wilford S. Hall, poultry killed	\$10.00
Charles C. Gilbert, poultry killed	46.80
Rudolphe Blouin, poultry killed	9.00
G. A. Waterman, appraising damage	1.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, notices	.75

Total	\$67.55
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Old Age Assistance

Paid by the Town	\$2,468.78
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Town Poor

Paid by the Town	\$786.94
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County Poor

Paid by the Town	\$164.00
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Town Dumps

Samuel D. Chase, rent	\$15.00
T. J. Eastman, rent	10.00
Bernard Gunn, labor	3.00
Leon H. Grant, bulldozer	18.00
Bernard L. Phelps, moving camp	5.00
Harold Cray, labor	6.00
Samuel R. Bussell, care of dump	66.27
Donald Thomson, labor	4.00
Clinton Wilson, care of dump	3.75
Lloyd N. Wood, Sr., lumber	1.58
G. A. Waterman, time and supplies	4.59

Total	\$137.19
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Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Paige Memorial Library

Appropriation	\$442.49
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Special Poll Tax

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$2,096.95
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Expense on Town Property

F. H. Peaslee, insurance	\$3.10
Weare Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	7.96
Gordon Russell, insurance	7.28
Charles W. Merrill, labor	16.80
Arthur C. Reade, labor and use of car	28.09
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	45.82
Total	\$109.05

School District

Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer	\$21,486.37
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Fire Department

Gerald H. Hight, Fire Chief	\$58.50
Samuel R. Bussell, labor and supplies	291.74
Daniel A. Sawyer, labor	30.25
Channing Rowell, labor	33.25
Theodore W. Flanders, labor	1.00
Elmore R. Waterman, Clerk and labor	9.50
Loren Powers, labor	5.00
Leon Taylor, labor	6.00
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	7.00
William J. Wallingford, labor	10.50
Edward J. London, labor	1.50

Gerald Purington, labor	2.00
Melvin Chase, labor	10.00
George Welch, labor	3.50
Frank Dwinnells, labor	2.50
Albert Edmunds, labor	2.00
Arthur Lahey, labor	3.00
Harold Hall, labor	8.50
Guy Eaton, labor	5.05
George Sawyer, labor	2.00
Wilder Tenney, labor	17.00
Arthur Richards, labor	2.50
Edward Harris, labor	2.00
Arthur Rice, labor	2.00
George Dwinnells, labor	3.75
Bernard Gunn, labor	1.50
Lawrence White, labor	3.50
Donald Thomson, labor	3.00
James Aston, Jr., labor	2.00
Charles Chase, labor	2.00
Ean McLean, labor	2.00
Jeffer Mahmot, labor	2.00
Robert Decour, labor	2.00
Wayne Moody, labor	2.00
Leslie Wood, labor	2.00
Ernest Roach, labor	.50
Harold Chandler, Jr., labor	4.00
George H. Nichols, labor	1.50
Peter Hamilton, labor	2.00
Haven Moody, labor	.50
Winburn Eaton, labor	.50
Harry Philbrick, janitor	22.50
Roy Johnson, labor	1.80
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	98.71
Blanchard Associates, Inc., supplies	163.72
Boston Woven Hose, supplies	44.74
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies	8.00
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance	25.97
A. K. Hambleton, insurance	27.70

Iru Waite, insurance	27.70
F. H. Peaslee, coal	65.09
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	42.93
South Weare Garage, Inc., labor	88.39
Public Service Co., lights	6.00
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	4.48
Merrill & Cote, supplies	20.75
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	9.61
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	7.50
State of New Hampshire, insurance and supplies	143.75
Weare Tel. Co., telephone service	22.25
Henry Nichols, labor and supplies	21.14
Bernard Phelps, labor	68.25
Clyde Legge, labor	11.77
Fred Taro, labor	16.50
Stanley Bowie, labor	5.50
Eugene Foote, labor	9.60
A. D. Eastman, supplies	2.89
Arthur Bolliver, labor	49.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,567.28

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid C. W. French, Sr., Collector	\$528.34
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Recreation

Paid Weare Band, appropriation, V-E Day and V-J Day	\$302.00
Elizabeth Purington, life guard	6.00
Robert Deceour, labor	1.20
G. A. Waterman, labor	3.50
Total	<hr/> \$312.70

County Tax

Paid County Treasurer, tax	\$4,282.51
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T. R. A.

Paid State of New Hampshire	\$1,463.60
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Long Term Notes

Paid Amoskeag Bank (last note)	\$1,000.00
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Interest

Paid Amoskeag Bank	\$25.00
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Automobile Permits

Paid Frank H. Peaslee, issuing permits	\$145.00
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Cemeteries

Stedman Fottler, labor	\$45.50
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Ration Board

Weare's part of Ration Board Office expense	\$61.45
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Legal Expense

J. Walker Wiggin, Attorney	\$21.25
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Water Holes

C. J. Rowell, labor	\$11.25
Guy Wilson, labor	4.80
H. I. Blanchette, use of car and labor	10.00
John Richards, Sr., labor	1.80
R. W. Philbrick, labor	2.40

Total	\$30.25
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SUMMER ROADS — South Division

Frank A. Philbrick, Road Agent

Frank A. Philbrick, labor, trucking and grading	\$1,226.50
Donald Smith, labor	5.85
Almon Favor, labor	3.50
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	127.80
Frank Whittemore, cutting bushes	47.40
George Kendrick, labor	66.90
Guy Boynton, labor	11.70
Jeffer Mahmot, labor	4.80
William Connolly, cutting bushes	76.20
Ralph Kendrick, labor	40.80
Gilbert Spooner, labor	9.60
Edw. J. London, labor	7.70
Robert E. Courage, trucking	82.80
E. G. Degrenier, trucking	55.20
Robert J. Duclos, trucking	55.20
Leonard T. Buxton, trucking	55.20
Walter Simonds, gas shovel	115.00
Marshall French, trucking	55.20
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies	34.75
A. D. Eastman, supplies	4.75
Total	<hr/> \$2,086.85

SUMMER ROADS — North Division

Charles F. Bennett, Road Agent

Charles F. Bennett, labor and trucking	\$905.60
George H. Nichols, labor	361.50
John Hahn, labor	33.60
David Whittaker, labor	70.10
Bernard Gunn, labor	30.90
Herman Locke, labor	12.60
Peter Gelinas, labor	4.80

Louis O. Turner, labor	9.60
William Hamel, labor	18.00
Leon Reade, labor	2.00
Armand Bissonette, labor	35.00
Edward Hunneman, labor	15.00
Samuel Bussell, labor	9.90
Henry Nichols, labor	.50
Henry Osborne, labor	1.00
Harold T. Wood, supplies	11.47
Total	<hr/> \$1,521.97

SUMMER ROADS — East Division

Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., Road Agent

Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., labor and trucking	\$978.10
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	105.80
George Dwinnells, labor	55.00
Charles D. Eaton, labor	19.80
Charles Boynton, labor	27.80
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	25.00
William Wallingford, labor	27.50
Samuel Bussell, labor	4.00
Fred Muzzey, labor	1.00
Eugene Foote, labor	4.80
Stanley Bowie, labor	64.20
Harold Cray, labor	2.40
Wilfred I. Bowie, labor	22.20
Harold Chandler, Jr., labor	4.20
Daniel Colby, labor	68.40
Willard White, Jr., labor	9.00
Frank Eaton, labor	36.00
Fred Taro, labor	123.00
C. S. Still, gravel	2.30
B. O. Sawyer, sand	2.30
Sidney E. Bean, grading, trucking and gravel	238.75

Heino Bros., lumber	5.60
August Heino, lumber	94.02
Henry Nichols, labor	1.00
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	13.19
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Total	\$1,935.36

WINTER ROADS — South Division

Frank A. Philbrick, Road Agent

Frank A. Philbrick, plowing and sanding	\$561.00
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	54.35
Ralph Kendrick, labor	14.40
Daniel Harkins, labor	11.00
Almon Favor, labor	5.00
Ralph Chancey, labor	3.50
Harold Buxton, labor	4.00
Hertel Blouin, labor	27.60
A. D. Eastman, supplies	2.40
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Total	\$683.15

WINTER ROADS — North Division

Charles F. Bennett, Road Agent

Charles F. Bennett, sanding, labor on snow fence	\$352.95
George H. Nichols, labor	97.50
Bernard Gunn, labor	4.00
Louis O. Turner, labor	15.60
Earl Emerson, labor	9.00
John Hahn, labor	141.40
Henry Osborne, plowing	42.25
Leon Reade, labor	3.00
Wilfred Lahey, labor	9.50
George M. Gunn, labor	3.00
Howard Parsons, labor	5.00

Elmore Waterman, labor	4.00
Herman Locke, labor	18.00
David Whittaker, labor	8.00
William H. Wheldon, labor	7.50
Edw. D. Marshall, plowing	126.00
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Total	\$846.70

WINTER ROADS — East Division

Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., Road Agent

Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., labor, snow fence and sanding	\$563.45
Eugene Foote, labor	38.00
Charles Boynton, labor	50.50
George Dwinnells, labor	125.00
Harold Chandler, Jr., labor	18.00
Frank Eaton, labor	8.50
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	333.10
Arthur E. Peaslee, labor	17.00
Walter H. Wilson, labor	14.00
John Wilson, labor	33.50
George Welch, labor	23.00
William Wallingford, labor	24.00
John Richards, Jr., labor	66.50
Frank Gilman, labor	38.50
Allan Illsley, labor	19.00
Donald Dearborn, labor	27.00
Charles Reade, labor	6.00
J. Wilbert Clark, labor	6.00
Floyd Fisher, labor	67.00
Edward Harris, labor	20.00
Frank Eaton, labor	47.50
Arthur Blake, labor	12.00
Willard White, Jr., labor	30.70
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	4.80
Charles D. Eaton, labor	27.80

Arthur Bolliver, labor	75.00
Leslie Eaton, labor	43.00
Ralph Townes, labor	35.00
Earl Townes, labor	22.00
Eldron Townes, labor	13.00
Gilbert Darris, labor	57.00
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	98.00
Roger Gilman, labor	23.50
Harold Felch, labor	24.00
Fred Taro, labor	4.00
Stanley Bowie, labor	4.00
Wilfred I. Bowie, labor	4.00
Ray Van deBogart, labor	1.50
Clarence S. Still, sand	1.50
B. O. Sawyer, sand	1.80
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	2.66
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Total	\$2,074.81

Plowing Snow

Leon H. Grant, plowing snow in South, North and East Divisions	\$3,233.75
Sidney E. Bean, plowing snow in East, North and South Divisions	1,363.00
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Total	\$4,596.75

General Expenses of Highway Department

Silver Brothers, salt	\$19.40
W. O. Mason, labor and supplies	27.50
Edward Harris, labor	4.75
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	2.50
Donald Thomson, labor	3.50
Arthur Blake, labor	50.50
Hertel Blouin, labor	5.50
Rodolphe Blouin, labor	5.50

Joseph Harris, labor	40.75
Lyel Harris, labor	19.25
Paul Paradis, labor	11.80
Almon Favor, labor	3.00
Allyn Foote, lumber	34.29
Merrill Sumner, labor	1.20
State Highway Garage, supplies	28.80
South Weare Garage, labor and supplies	4.00
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	1.25
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	.43
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Total	\$263.92

Forest Fires

C. F. Eastman, Warden, use of car and time (Annual Bill)	\$12.05
T. J. Eastman, Deputy Warden, time at school of instruction	2.75
Samuel Bussell, time at school of instruc- tion	2.75
George C. Sawyer, time at school of instruc- tion and labor	4.00
Guy E. Eaton, time at school of instruction and labor	3.75
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Total	\$25.30

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$15,792.54
C. W. French, Tax Collector:	
1941 taxes and interest	41.43
1942 taxes and interest	11.80
1943 taxes and interest	2.18
1944 taxes and interest	6,834.78
1945 taxes and interest	41,793.05
Tax sales redeemed 1942, '43, and '44	1,036.49
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk:	
Auto tax	1,119.31
Dog licenses	418.25
Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement	60.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fire reimbursement	20.85
Gasoline tax	4,591.40
Old age assistance refunds	273.60
Tax reimbursement on public lands	82.20
Savings bank tax	389.53
Railroad tax	64.99
Interest and dividends tax	269.65
Selectmen:	
Rent of town hall	279.00
Pistol permits	.85
Janitor, B. A. Davis, rent of town hall	22.00
Harold Dean, 1944 water rate	12.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., payments on Clancy place	95.00
Wilfred I. Bowie, payments on Brad Bowie place	150.00
Cecil and Alma Munsey, payments on Wilson place	30.00
Hazel Church, payments on Gregg place	40.00
Hazel Gregg, payments on Gregg place	200.00
Kate Snow, payments on Emmons place	160.00

Walter Armstrong, payments on Provencher place	800.00
Mr. Fournier, balance on Oliver place	50.00
Louis O. Turner, rent	22.00
Edward Marshall, land sold by town	30.00
August Heino, land sold by town	136.26
Frank H. Peaslee, land sold by town	50.00
Harold Flanders, land sold by town	40.00
Clarence Russell, wood on Felch place	25.50
Gertrude Selberg, gravel and labor	10.00
Forrest Dearborn, goods at Joe Lafond auction	2.25

Refunds:

John Richards, overpaid	27.50
Joe Lafond estate	112.96
Weare Fire Department	1.20
Sidney Bean, grader parts	28.80
August Heino, deeds and recording	5.50
Check No. 4394 returned from Armond Bissonette	18.00

Use of Town Pump:

Frank Foss	\$1.00	H. Parsons	\$1.00
J. Connell	1.00	R. Perkins	1.00
A. Lahey	1.00	L. A. Reade	1.00
G. Nichols	1.00	A. A. Straw	1.00
P. J. Dumm	1.00	M. Russell	1.00
W. Knox	1.00	H. P. Nichols	2.00
J. H. Legge	1.00	Clement Toy Co.	2.00
A. Burnette	1.00	J. Dwinnells	1.00
F. Davis	1.00	H. Chandler	1.00
A. Werron	1.00	A. J. Nichols	1.00
H. V. Flanders	5.00	E. Taylor	1.00
J. Whitaker	1.00	R. C. Legge	1.00
N. E. Chase	1.00	S. Weare Garage	1.00
H. T. Wood	1.00	White Tea Room	1.00
A. C. Reade	1.00		

Total	\$19.00
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Plus	\$16.00
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Total receipts

\$75,185.87

Selectmens' orders paid	\$56,809.43
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	18,376.44
Total	<hr/> \$75,185.87

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

January 29, 1946.

We have examined the accounts of H. T. Osborne,
Treasurer and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1945 the Weare Fire Department answered 27 alarms. While this number is less than the year before, the loss was greater and the nature of the fires more serious.

There were 14 chimney fires, 5 building fires, 1 brush fire, 1 fire in rubbish, 2 fires at the town dump, and 2 false alarms. The department was called out of town twice for one building and one brush fire. The trend in building fires this year seems to be from chicken houses to dwelling houses.

Of the 5 building fires, 4 were started from chimneys and funnels, either burning out or becoming overheated. The practice of keeping chimneys clean and to remedy dangerous conditions in chimneys and funnels cannot be overemphasized. If you are in doubt as to the condition of your chimneys and funnels, play safe and have repairs made at once. Don't take chances of losing your home. To prevent fires occurring is just as important a function of a fire department as putting them out.

Only 1 brush fire occurred this past season. Keeping brush fires to this low number reflects credit on the people of Weare in being careful with fire, and burning, only, with permission of the Forest Fire Warden.

The work of the department was deeply appreciated at a large forest fire in an adjoining town.

The meetings of the department held monthly were well attended. Several drills were held and the auxiliary was maintained with these older school boys giving assistance at several fires. Several more of our members have been taken into the armed forces. Many of the members who had been in the service have returned to town and it is hoped that they will come back into the department.

It has been difficult to carry on without these men as they held many of the key positions in the companies.

During this past year we have finished the station at East Weare. A cement floor was put in, the building insulated inside, and hose racks built. It is now possible to heat this station when the equipment must be serviced, the hose dried and repacked after use.

One hundred feet of new booster hose was purchased as well as hose fittings, back pack pumps, coats, and electric lanterns.

A siren was purchased for South Weare Village and will fill a gap in our siren system in that section.

Flags were presented to the Center and East Weare Companies and flag poles were put up at both stations so they might be displayed.

The members of the department had an honor roll placed on the Center Station. Thirteen members having been in the armed forces.

A survey of the water holes was made, some fences repaired and brush cut. We could not hire labor to clean out or do other improvement work. These water holes are in good condition and it is hoped that others may be added where they are much needed.

At the last town meeting the matter of a new fire station at Weare Center was brought up. A new station would be very desirable as the location of the present one is very dangerous and it is difficult to heat. We hope a station can be built when conditions make such a project practical.

The department appreciated the support received this past year and hopes for continued success and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Permits

To cash received for 580 automobile permits issued from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946			\$1,119.31
To cash received for 167 dog licenses	\$461.00		
Less fees for 167 licenses	\$33.40		
Less amount paid for lic. tags	9.35	42.75	418.25
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Total			\$1,537.56
 Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer			 \$1,537.56

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditor.

February 1, 1946.

Serial numbers of motor vehicle permits sent to Town Clerk:

1945 Permits

120751 — 121300
136051 — 136089
121935 — 121938

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

200 wooden hoops	\$8.00
Flags	13.31
Speaker	15.00
Minister	5.00
Posters and mileage	5.00
Band	53.69
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Total	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. STILL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of Year
1828	Ministerial Fund	.....Sale of lots	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,000.00		\$74.71	\$74.71	
	School Fund	.....Sale of lots	.....Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27		22.06	22.06	
1828	Literary Fund	.....Dartmouth College Case	.....Manchester Savings Bank	1,521.23				
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	.....Margaret A. Laney	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	10.24	68.41	68.41	10.44
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	.....Lettice Barnard	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	.....Patience Gile	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	107.33	6.03	2.01	113.36
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund	.....James Simons	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	.....Susan Peaslee	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	11.07	2.01	2.01	13.08
1901	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund	.....Sarah C. Branch	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61		4.02	4.02	
1903	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	.....Lot owners	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	19.86	1.87	1.87	21.87
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	.....Moses W. Cram	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	.....Addie Cilley	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1905	Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund	.....Mary A. Simons	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1907	Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cem. Fund	.....James W. Baker	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1909	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	.....Arvilla A. Edmunds	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1910	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	.....William H. Dearborn	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	.....Harvey Huse	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00		5.02	5.02	
1912	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	.....W. Scott Bailey	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	14.20	20.10	10.00	24.30
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	.....Judge Cross	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	21.42	3.01	12.80	11.63
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	.....Achsa N. Felch	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	4.08	8.04	8.04	4.08
1915	Judge Davis Cross Cemetery Fund	.....Francella H. Kendall	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.02	4.02	
1917	Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund	.....Susan J. Henry	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1918	Francella H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	.....Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.02	4.02	
1919	Elisah Johnson Cemetery Fund	.....Eben B. Bartlett	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.50	1.50	
1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	.....Minna M. Goodwin	.....Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund			50.00		1.00	1.00	
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund							

1920	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	80.20	1.61	22.77
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	1,000.00	20.10	20.10
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	500.00	10.05	20.23
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	182.12
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	4.02	8.00
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	38.11
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	4.02	4.02
1924	William G. Vitty Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.55	2.01	22.58
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	500.00	10.05	10.05
1926	Wadleigh Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	500.00	10.05	10.05
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	15.07
1928	Weara Charitable Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	400.00	8.04	21.08
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	3,257.00	65.06	225.56
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	75.00	1.50	1.50
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	4.02	4.02
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	4.02	4.02
1929	Paige Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	7,500.00	213.64	213.64
1929	Paige Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1929	Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1929	Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	3.01	3.01
1930	Drew Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	25.00	.50	5.12
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1932	Rosella A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1932	Stephen C. Gram Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	4.02	10.00
1932	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	25.00	.50	.50
1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	2.01	2.01
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	1.00	1.00
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	500.00	5.02	5.02

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					come on hand at beginning of year	come on hand at end of year	Income dur- ing year	come on hand at end of year		
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	..... Harriet E. Batchelder	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	89.34			1.79		1.79	
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	..... Edward T. Breed	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00			1.00		1.00	
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	..... Abbie F. Kelly	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00			1.00		1.00	
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	..... Leona Kempton	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00			1.00		1.00	
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	..... Alonzo C. Follansbee	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.85		2.01			6.86
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	..... Sarah M. Wood	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1938	J. H. & C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund	..... Isora M. Eastman	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	..... John Clough	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	..... Mrs. Roscoe Hill	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	..... Aura A. Morse	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1939	J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	..... J. Maude Kenney	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00			4.02		4.02	
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	..... Sarah E. Tucker	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00			6.03		6.03	
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	..... Sarah E. Tucker	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund	..... Flora B. Cate	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	15.37		6.03		4.00	17.40
1941	Lindley M. & Allen W. Sawyer Cem. Fund	..... Ned C. Rogers	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.79		2.01			10.80
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	..... Allen W. Sawyer	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00			4.02		4.02	
1942	Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund	..... Cora M. Dearborn	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00			20.10		20.10	
1942	Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	..... Charles Ralph George	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1943	Villa Eaton Cemetery Fund	..... Three Mitchell Daughters	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1944	Ellis G. Parker Cemetery Fund	..... Villa Eaton	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	4.88		20.10		24.98	
1944	Frank L. Eastman Cemetery Fund	..... Ella G. Parker	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.22		2.22	
1944	S. Ellis Thompson Cemetery Fund	..... Charles F. Eastman	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00			4.44		4.44	
1944	Ida M. Thorndike Cemetery Fund	..... S. Ellis Thompson	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			2.01		2.01	
1944	Harry L. Collins Cemetery Fund	..... Charles W. Thorndike	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00			1.67			1.67
1945	State Aid Orange Capital Reserve Fund	..... Harry L. Collins	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00			.58		.58	
1945	Sylvanus Gross Cemetery Fund	..... Carroll Gross	..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00			3.33		3.33	
			..... Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00						
					\$720.10	\$756.75	\$697.09	\$779.76		

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer of Trust Funds and find same correct.

February 1, 1946

THEODORE W. FLANDERS,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT FOR 1945

I have received from the town for forest fires	\$25.30
The State has reimbursed the town	12.65
And on 1944 account	8.20
I have collected from parties burning unlawfully and have paid the men direct	26.75
I received from the Town of Goffstown for help on their fire of April 11 and 12 and have paid the help for same	146.00
Leaving the forest fires of 1945 costing the Town of Weare	12.65

Please remember that all persons burning, unless the ground is covered with snow, must have a permit from the Warden.

Again I wish to thank the citizens of Weare for their splendid cooperation in keeping our Forest Fires at such a small figure during this trying period and shortage of manpower. I trust that we may receive the same cooperation in 1946.

C. F. EASTMAN, Warden
 GERALD H. HIGHT,
 THOMAS J. EASTMAN,
 GEORGE H. NICHOLS,
 WILDER D. TENNEY,
 SAMUEL BUSSELL,
 GEORGE C. SAWYER,
 GUY E. EATON,
 Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

We have examined the accounts of C. F. Eastman, Forest Fire Warden, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
 HAROLD W. FELCH,

February 1, 1946.

Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

On deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank	\$3,725.87
On deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00

Receipts

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank	\$94.52
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	101.34
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Total	\$195.86

Payments

Rent of safe deposit to February 11, 1947	\$2.40
Time and expense of agent	2.00
Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	191.46
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Total	\$195.86

December 31, 1945.

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred Osborne, Agent, and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

January 29, 1946.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1945		
Jan. 1	Amount on hand	\$110.34
Nov. 14	Deposited	191.46
		<hr/> \$301.80
Feb. 8	Paid on orders	\$85.00
Feb. 14	Paid on orders	10.00
Nov. 19	Paid on orders	95.00
Nov. 19	Paid for stamps and stationery	1.01
	Paid service charge at bank, January, March, May, June, and December	2.87
		<hr/> \$193.88
	Amount on hand January 1, 1946	<hr/> \$107.92

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Joseph Stone Fund and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

February 6, 1946

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year, your Health Department has accomplished an outstanding feat in regards to the "Dump" situation. The North Weare dump is in excellent condition; the East Weare, Boston & Maine station hole has been burned over and cleaned up. This hole is not a public dump, and never was intended as such. All this has been done at the Taxpayer's expense. We have practically no enforceable laws regarding Town Dumps except the Public Nuisance law. This law is one of the most difficult to enforce because it necessitates the appearance in court of one neighbor against another, and when we have to live together year in and year out it is seldom possible to apply this law.

The road to the North Weare dump is in good condition the year round. Mr. Sam Buzzell is there at regular hours for the purpose of assistance in the proper disposal of your refuse and the care of the dump. Some of our residents still insist in throwing their refuse just inside the gate and along the road to the dump proper. Many times the names of offenders appears on tags, labels and letters disposed of in this fashion. If this continues your Board of Health will be forced to take drastic steps to prosecute these offenders and protect the taxpayers who have enough civic pride to abide by the dump regulations.

At each of the Post Offices in Weare is posted the State Board of Health Chart on communicable diseases. You will note thereon "Chicken Pox," "Measles" and "Mumps." During the past year Weare has had a lion's share of these diseases. As you will note, from the chart, no contagious disease card is necessary and no quarantine, except for the patient. This is not in keeping with the ideas of your Health Officer, but is the State Law. Your Health Officer is not appointed by the Town; his name is recommended to the State and his appointment comes from Concord, and he in conjunction with the three Selectmen constitute your Board of Health.

During the past year your Board of Health has not had one report from any attending physician regarding the three diseases mentioned above.

The water situation at all the schools was checked and a report is in the hands of your Health Department on all of the sources of Public Supply.

These reports showed an abominable condition of the drinking water at the schools; however, conditions are being rectified as fast as possible.

The drainage system in the Town of Weare is another important matter. Septic tanks and cesspools must be drained properly or our drinking water situation will be in a deplorable situation throughout the entire town. East Weare is only 13 miles from Concord State House, North Weare 15 miles, and Manchester is less than 14 miles from South Weare. Both these cities are overcrowded and with the return of automobiles, tires and gas the "Weares" will be the logical suburbs of these cities and we must look ahead to this end, and institute proper health regulations.

It is with this in mind that I hope to have embodied in the Town Warrant a set of Local Health regulations, to be acted upon by the residents at the annual Town Meeting. If these regulations are not presented in time for the warrant, I am in hopes the townspeople will demand a presentation of this matter at the meeting.

Intestinal Flu and other stomach disorders have been on the upswing for the past few years, due, no doubt, to the amount of poison spraying done by the farmers to protect their crops. All fruits and vegetables should be thoroughly washed before using. The promiscuous use of D. D. T. in the field will have devastating effect on the bee population and without bees there will be no pollination and consequently no crops. The use of D. D. T. in dust form, oil solution or wettable solution is extremely dangerous unless you have a thorough knowledge of its application.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CONNELL.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEARE LIBRARY

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$195.90
Received during year:	
Jan. 4. Town appropriation for 1944	300.00
May 9. Town appropriation for 1945	442.49
Dec. 28. Josephine Russell Fund	100.00
Dec. 28. Interest on Trust Fund	223.69
Deposited in bank money from	
book fines	20.00
Total	<u>\$1,282.08</u>

Expenditures

Blanch Gunn, librarian	\$106.00
Harry Philbrick, janitor	100.94
Public Service Co.	19.96
The Viking Press	6.13
Wade Knowlton, fire insurance	142.49
Louise Wallingford, for cleaning	3.50
Weare Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	12.00
National Slate Roofing Co.	35.00
Henry T. Osborne, 1 cord wood	18.00
Goodman's Book Store	296.44
The Home Craftsman, books	5.85
Blanch Gunn, extra work	3.00
Helen Dearborn, expense of Trustees regarding will of Walter Kelly	10.00
Total	<u>\$759.31</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$522.77

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

Due to the shortage of wood it has become necessary to install an oil burner in the library. One cord of green wood was all that could be purchased in 1945. The cost will be about \$300.00.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN 1945

Books loaned for 1945	4,980
Books in library	6,898
Books purchased	140
Books repaired	28
Fees collected	\$23.52
Gift of books to library	110

BLANCHE GUNN,
Librarian.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING 1945

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare, qualified to vote in District affairs, holden in the Town Hall in said District on the 14th day of April, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon:

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, Moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

On motion of Franklin Flanders voted that we stand in silent prayer for three minutes in memory of our late President.

Art. 1. On motion of George Sawyer voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for Moderator, which was done, and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 2. On motion of Franklin Flanders voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for Clerk, which was done, and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected Clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 3. Florence Flanders was nominated as a member of the School Board, but she declined to be a candidate. Elsie Purington was nominated. On motion of Franklin Flanders voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Elsie Purington as a member of the School Board, which was done, and the said Elsie Purington was declared elected a member of the School Board for three years, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 4. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for Treasurer which was done, and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected Treasurer.

Art. 5. On motion of George Sawyer voted that the members of the School Board and the Truant Officer receive the same pay as the Town officers.

Art. 6. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 7. On motion of Alfred Osborne voted that the School District accounts be audited by the Town auditors.

Art. 8. On motion of Frank H. Peaslee voted that we raise \$18,905 for the support of our schools.

Art. 9. On motion of Chester W. French voted that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 10. On motion of Chester W. French voted that the School Board be given authority to contract for carrying school pupils for a period of three years.

Art. 11. On motion of Gordon F. Boynton voted that we dismiss this article.

Art. 12. On motion of Alfred Osborne voted that it go on record as the sense of this meeting that the School Board install a fire escape on the High School building.

The records were read.

On motion of Chester W. French voted that we now adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT 1945

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of April, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote that the Agricultural course be changed to a Commercial course, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School District to contract for the transportation of school pupils for a period of three years.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and set aside as a capital reserve the sum of \$200.00 for the repairs to school buildings, as a postwar project.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 20th day of March, 1945.

FLORENCE E. FLANDERS,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,

School Board of Weare, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$799.94
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$21,109.00
Dog tax	377.37
Income from trust funds	98.13
Received from State Treasurer	4,178.12
Federal reimbursements	2,287.27
Received from all other sources	1,231.19
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Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and receipts)	\$30,081.02
Less School Board orders paid	\$25,698.64
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$4,382.38

BERT O. SAWYER,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Weare, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

July 10, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1944			
July	1	Balance	\$799.94
July	1	Federal Salary, reimbursement agriculture	996.60
July	1	Federal Salary, reimbursement home economics	154.77
July	1	Federal Salary, school lunch	20.16
July	1	Mrs. Guy Thorpe, flag pole	3.00
July	1	New Boston School District, tuition	11.00
July	28	State Treasurer	150.77
Aug.	9	Avery Veino, Buxton schoolhouse	275.00
Sept.	4	Scott F. Eastman, School and Lit- erary Fund	98.13
Sept.	30	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct.	28	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
Nov.	18	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,500.00
Dec.	16	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
Dec.	16	P. A. Lanoie, check returned	.90
Jan.	26	State Treasurer	2,766.89
Jan.	26	John A. Dodds, school lunch	150.00
Jan.	26	Elsie Purington, school lunch	80.00
Jan.	26	School lunch refund	20.00
Jan.	26	Lewis F. Foote, supply refund	1.54
Feb.	17	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Mar.	21	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	181.74
Mar.	21	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	130.69
Mar.	21	John A. Dodds, school lunch	225.00
Mar.	29	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,500.00
Apr.	6	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	128.82
Apr.	21	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	199.85
Apr.	21	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
May	18	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	195.46
May	18	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
June	8	Henniker School District, tuition	36.00

June 8	Rent for Sugar Hill schoolhouse	18.00
June 8	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	124.65
June 8	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
June 8	W. E. Leland, New Boston School District	6.65
June 29	State Treasurer	1,000.29
June 29	State Treasurer	260.17
June 29	U. S. Treasurer, School Lunch Fund	154.53
June 30	John A. Dodds, school lunch	54.35
June 30	John A. Dodds, school lunch	349.75
June 30	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer, dog tax	377.37
June 30	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	3,609.00
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$30,081.02

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944
and Ending June 30, 1945**

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$2,917.66
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Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid for vocational education	2,411.83
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	21,109.00
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From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	377.37
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Elementary school tuitions	47.00
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Income from local Trust Funds	98.13
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Sale of property	275.00
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Other receipts	30.09
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Reimbursements from temporary federal agencies (School Lunch Program)	2,015.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$29,281.08
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944	799.94
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Grand Total	\$30,081.02
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Payments

Administration :		High Elementary	
	Total		
Salaries of district officers	\$298.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	312.20		
Truant officers and school census	35.00		
Expenses of administration	295.52		
Instruction :			
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	12,805.32	\$6,479.58	\$6,325.74
Text books	289.48	61.12	228.36
Scholars' supplies	591.37	292.66	298.71
Flags and appurtenances	28.45	12.71	15.74
Other expenses of instruction	617.29	110.61	506.68
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :			
Janitor service	1,202.45	533.16	669.29
Fuel	230.85	140.60	90.25
Water, light, janitor's supplies	287.60	174.52	113.08
Minor repairs and expenses	680.06	329.33	350.73
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :			
Medical inspection	401.23	116.65	284.58
Transportation of pupils	4,518.00	2.75	4,515.25
Elementary school tuition	180.00		180.00
Other special activities	36.55	29.41	7.14
Fixed Charges :			
Tax for state wide supervision	468.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	167.55		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment :			
New equipment	5.30		

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments (School Lunch Program)	2,248.42
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Total payments for all purposes	\$25,698.64
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)	4,382.38
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Grand Total	\$30,081.02

Assets, June 30, 1945

Cash on hand:		
Balance, June 30, 1945	\$4,382.38	
Accounts due the district:		
From Federal Agencies (W. F. A.)	86.58	
From Others:		
Deering School District	107.46	
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Total Assets		\$4,576.42

Liabilities, June 30, 1945

None.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chap-

ter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent.
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
School Board.

July 10, 1945.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Weare, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
Auditors.

July 10, 1945.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Weare, N. H.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$8,200.00	\$6,600.00
Text books	225.00	275.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	20.00
Other expenses of in- struction	100.00	50.00
Janitor service	600.00	825.00
Fuel	650.00	500.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	200.00
Health supervision (Medi- cal inspection)	100.00	315.00
Transportation of pupils	200.00	6,300.00
Other special activities	100.00	100.00
	<hr/> \$10,830.00	<hr/> \$15,685.00
		<hr/> \$26,515.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)		\$400.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)		40.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)		400.00

Per Capital Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	434.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by District	858.00	\$2,132.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$28,647.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	\$400.00	
State Aid December 1946 allot- ment	2,500.00	
Dog tax (Estimate)	200.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	98.00	
Other estimated income	800.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		\$3,998.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$24,649.00

GORDON F. BOYNTON,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
ELSIE PURINGTON,
School Board.

Weare, N. H.
February 1, 1946.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School District of Weare:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of the schools of Weare.

The current school year opened with but little change in the enrollment figures in the elementary and high schools. We were fortunate in having return to us for another year practically the same teaching staff as of the previous year. At the High School Mr. Dodds, Miss Batchelder, Mrs. Lambert, and Miss Joyce returned, and Marion L. Clark of Kingston, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire in 1945, was secured to replace Elizabeth Sawyer in Languages. In the several elementary schools Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Comstock returned for another year, and Mrs. Verna Sawyer who was at the South Weare School for some time last spring returned to that school. We are indeed fortunate in these days of teacher shortage to have experienced teachers in our elementary schools.

For a report on the work at the Junior-Senior High School I refer you to the report of Headmaster Dodds, which follows. There is but one addition I would like to make and that concerns certain curriculum adjustments which had to be made as a result of circumstances existing in these difficult days.

It was not possible to employ a teacher of English who was also qualified according to state standards to handle the course in French. For that reason it was necessary for such pupils to be enrolled in the Extension Division of the University of Nebraska. The material provided by that institution is quite adequate and is being used in many of our smaller high schools throughout the state when it has not been possible to employ teachers in certain fields. Obviously such an arrangement is not ideal,

but it is on the whole a satisfactory substitute for the normal program.

At the School District meeting held last spring, the desire was expressed to add Bookkeeping to our High School program of studies. This we attempted to do, but as no teacher on the present staff could be certified for the assignment, it was not possible to carry out the wishes of the district meeting. We will, however, keep that fact in mind, and as soon as the personnel is available, it will be incorporated in the program.

The only major change in the elementary schools was the semi-consolidation of the Center and North Weare Schools. The Center School was over-crowded a year ago, while the enrollment at the North Weare School was rather small. By consolidating three grades in each building (grades 1-3 at North Weare, and grades 4-6 at the Center), not only was a more even distribution obtained, but a much more satisfactory teaching situation provided. At these two schools we now have three instead of six grades in each, and it is evident that a far finer type of teaching is being done than was possible a year ago. I realize that the item of transportation is not ideal for the youngsters at the Center, but I am firmly convinced that the finer teaching results obtained under this arrangement far offset the disadvantages of transportation.

The consolidation of grades such as was mentioned above is also in line with procedures which are being carried out in all parts of the country. With a continued scarcity of teachers it is imperative that the rural communities take steps to make the teaching positions as attractive as possible. It is no longer a question of consolidation over non-consolidation, but a question of being able to maintain schools with properly qualified teachers. It is today practically impossible to hire teachers to come into a rural town to teach rural schools of six or eight grades per room. There are at this moment several

schools in nearby towns that have been closed for want of a teacher. The more attractive the teaching situation in Weare, the more likely we are to have good teachers and good schools.

May I express my appreciation to the teachers, School Board, and townspeople for their fine spirit of cooperation in school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1944-1945

SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness per pupil
High	53	49.72	46.40	93.32	1.27
Junior High	40	39.75	36.87	92.75	3.02
South	29	25.63	23.40	91.30	.47
Center	31	30.22	28.42	94.04	.99
North	22	18.37	17.05	92.81	5.71
East	30	22.28	20.27	90.98	3.95
Total	205	185.97	172.41	92.60	2.30

Total Enrollment 1941-1946

SCHOOL	Grades	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
High	9-12	68	68	68	53	52
Junior High	7-8	39	34	31	40	37
Total	7-12	107	102	99	93	89
South	1-6	*21	24	29	25	26
Center	4-6	*30	*27	*28	*30	23
North	1-3	*34	*35	*28	*22	29
East	1-6	**28	**31	**24	18	25
Sugar Hill	1-6	19	16	16	12	....
Total Elementary	1-6	132	133	125	107	103
Grand Total ..	1-12	239	235	224	200	192

* Indicates Grades 1-6

** Indicates Grades 1-8

REPORT OF HEADMASTER WEARE HIGH SCHOOL

Lewis F. Foote,
Superintendent of Schools,
Goffstown, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Foote:

Following is the report of the Weare Junior-Senior High School.

School opened with eighty-six pupils enrolling: forty-nine in high school and thirty-seven in junior high. There has been a rather heavy percentage of dropouts since the opening of school, primarily due to lack of sufficient interest in or desire for an education on the part of the pupils.

This problem becomes more serious when we realize that in many cases those who drop out have the ability to do good high school work. This same factor is present to a rather alarming degree even among students still in school—the “just-get-by” student, interested more in passing than in getting the most from his subjects. Many students who become disciplinary problems in the school or home have this type of attitude.

It cannot be overemphasized that one of the greatest contributions which parents can make, from the time their children enter school until the task is complete, is to instill in the student's mind a definite desire to secure a good education. Learning is most often, if not always, the result of a desire to learn.

The school's part in this problem is more that of providing sufficient variety of courses to give every student a chance in his or her desired line. Like any other small school we have a hard time establishing such a curriculum. Our courses are pretty much the basic necessities and do not allow much opportunity for a student to select courses within their range of ability and aptitude. How-

ever, I still feel that our basic courses are the ones the majority of students should be taking, and that their problem is one of realizing the necessity of these courses before they are beyond school age.

We have added one important new social studies course to the curriculum this year; that of World Problems. It is hoped that it will cause students to think of problems on a world basis, become more conscious of and better informed about these problems, and help create a realization that people the world over have one common task—that of working together for the good of all.

Facing the fact that we do have problems as a school I can sincerely say that, considering the problems and their causes, we have one of the finest groups of students. If they can keep the perspective which many of them have at present, in spite of their exposure to a time and age group which has the worst juvenile delinquency record in our nation's history, they can become valuable leaders of the future.

I have asked each faculty member to comment briefly on his department and include same in this report.

Report of Junior High School

During the year 1944-45 the enrollment was increased by transporting all pupils of the seventh and eighth grades from all districts to this school. While this made somewhat larger classes, forty pupils in all, it has been beneficial for all the pupils. Before this, some did not come to the Junior-Senior High School until ready for the ninth grade. By this arrangement they have had an opportunity to become adjusted to working with larger groups and have enjoyed the privileges this school can offer—cooking and sewing, athletics, student organizations, hot lunches, and assembly programs.

Because the majority of Junior High pupils come on busses there is not much opportunity after school to work with individuals who get a little behind with their work,

so it is very necessary for these pupils, particularly, to do more home study and keep up with their work. There is, however, some opportunity for individual help during study periods and pupils are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The attendance record for the majority has been good, the poor attendance coming generally from a few who habitually have a poor record. We find that poor attendance is one of the most important factors toward low grades and failures.

We are trying to make Junior High as efficient as possible and we appreciate the parents' cooperation in sending children to school regularly and seeing that they do a reasonable amount of studying at home. (Leona M. Batchelder).

Home Economics

The Home Economics classes of Weare High School are having a busy and successful year. As the high school classes are alternated, this year the juniors and seniors are studying Home Management, concerning various duties and factors dealing with the successful managing of the home. For one of their class projects, the girls have just remodeled and refinished a miniature house. This is only one of the interesting undertakings of the class.

The freshmen and sophomores have a course in textiles and clothing. Not only do the girls learn clothing construction and care, but the manufacture and buying of clothing and factors of good grooming.

The Junior High School girls have completed their work in foods concerning nutrition as well as planning, buying, preparing, and serving attractive meals. The second half of the school year is devoted to clothing selection, construction, and care.

The girls are encouraged to carry out home projects in relation to their class work, and in which they acquire

practical application. Educators have proved that people learn by engaging in the activity to be learned, and that is the objective of the Home Economics course. (Barbara M. Joyce).

English

The English program for Weare High School students has been set up in such a way as to meet the desires of students who need a more thorough knowledge of the structure of the English language. Experience has shown that the prevailing lack of this knowledge is a serious handicap in lifetime situations, and we are endeavoring to remedy this situation by a thorough study and review of grammar. Several units of work involving the fundamental grammatical principles and forms have been used, with applications of such principles constituting units in written expression.

Oral expression is an important phase of the English curriculum, and it is extremely vital because correct oral expression strengthens a student's self-confidence and clears his mental processes. With the aid of the **Reader's Digest**, the junior and senior classes have corrected several weak points betrayed in everyday speaking activities. This contemporary magazine has proved itself to be invaluable because its centers of interests arise from real life situations which oftentimes are within the experience of the student.

To further the interest and perfection of oral expression, we have organized a dramatic club. Officers have been elected and a constitution has been set up, stating the objectives of the organization. The second half of the club year will be devoted to play production, which will stimulate self-confidence in the individual and cooperation within the group.

The literary phase of the English program covers several units of the year's work. The literature in the classroom is not only the study of the older and worth-

while classics, but also the best in current literature. Book reviews have stimulated interest in specific fields of interest in several instances, whereas, in other instances the students have developed a wider field of comprehension. (Marion L. Clark).

Mathematics

This year we are offering General Mathematics, Algebra I, and Algebra II, for high school students; all of them being elective subjects. In all these classes you get some seniors, some juniors and sophomores, of varying ages and abilities; this makes quite a difference in the results.

All students need some mathematics, because mathematics enters into many problems in everyday life, whether at work, at home, or at play. I think possibly there is a need for more students to have more mathematics, at least, enough so that they are sure of the fundamentals and how to apply them in other work at school, and, after they leave school. There seems to be a tendency for quite a few students to get help from others—I think this is a poor procedure because oftentimes the work is done for them by the helper and the student doesn't actually know how to do it himself—this, I consider, more harmful than helpful. Each student should attempt to do his own work, getting necessary help from the teacher. In mathematics a student should feel free to ask about anything he doesn't really understand, for in that way a teacher can find out the weak spots in his mathematics and help him. (Pearl L. Lambert).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DODDS, Jr.,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse submits this report for the school year, September, 1944 through December, 1945.

About two hundred pupils were examined in the fall, and the parents were notified of any defects found.

Dr. Fraser examined all of the pupils in the High School, giving special attention to those wishing to play basketball.

The following report shows the number of pupils affected at the time of the examination:

Defective vision 35. Number of defects corrected 28.

Defective teeth 120. Number of defects corrected 85.

Diseased tonsils 30. Number of defects corrected 15.

Thirteen children had chicken pox.

Twenty-one children had mumps.

One child had a fractured collar bone.

One child had a fractured leg.

There were two appendectomy cases.

Three children were given the Patch test, and all were found negative to tuberculosis.

On May 2, 1945 the audiometer test was given. Nine showed a slight hearing loss.

This year all schools have had hot noon-day lunches, with the exception of South Weare.

In view of the increased number of cases of diphtheria in this country the State Department of Health and the State Board of Education are combining their efforts to prevent, as far as possible, any spread of diphtheria by an intensive program of immunization by establishing clinics which will reach every community.

Those children through the fourth grade who have had one treatment are advised to have the second one, and babies from the age of six months on should all be protected by this procedure of immunization.

January 10, 1946 will be the date of our first toxoid clinic, followed in about one month with the second.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 15	Goffstown	Chester Austin, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Chester A. Rhodenizer	Etta M. Dwinells	All White	Weare	Laborer	Bridgeport, N. S.	Weare
Mar. 9	Manchester	Daniel Warren	M	L	3	W	Charles A. Reade	Anita E. Peaslee		Weare	Lumbering	Weare	Weare
Mar. 16	Goffstown	Beverly Lee	F	L	2	W	Kenneth F. Dodge	Rose D. Bunten		Weare	Poultry dealer	Malden, Mass.	Manchester
Apr. 13	Goffstown	Betty Ann	F	L	1	W	Frank E. Davis, Jr.	Audrey C. H. Hurd		Weare	Meter assembler	Weare	Hopkinton
Apr. 13	Goffstown	Robert Freeman	M	L	3	W	Ernest W. Davis	Esther L. Downing		Weare	Poultryman	Beverly, Mass.	Weare
May 6	Goffstown	Robert John	M	L	2	W	Richard R. Rutherford	Helen I. Cram		Weare	U. S. Navy	Plymouth	Weare
May 16	Goffstown	Edith	F	S	9	W	Charles W. Brown	Barbara E. Eddy		Weare	Fanner	Enfield	Northfield, Mass.
June 2	Goffstown	Marion Mae	F	L	5	W	James Sliver	Marion May Wheeler		Weare	Fanner	Lowell, Mass.	Brookline
July 2	Goffstown	Barbara Jean	F	L	4	W	Joseph E. Gafney	Frances E. Downing		Weare	Poultryman	Boston, Mass.	Weare
July 25	Manchester	John Dallas	M	L	2	W	John M. Dwinells	Edna C. Peaslee		Weare	Lumberman	Weare	Weare
July 27	Manchester	Joseph Edward	M	L	1	W	Lyhl E. Perrigo	Nellie C. Mallet		Weare	Poultryman	Manchester	Goffstown
Aug. 13	Goffstown	Linda Mae	F	L	4	W	Charles H. Philbrick	Kathryn M. Hollis		Weare	Truck driver	Weare	Weare
Aug. 18	Goffstown	David Lee	M	L	2	W	John H. Eastman	Margaret A. Miller		Weare	Fanner	Weare	Goffstown
Aug. 20	Goffstown	Arthur Phillip	M	L	2	W	Reginald P. Drewry	Helen S. Reade		Weare	U. S. Army	Springfield, Vt.	Weare
Oct. 4	Goffstown	Marilyn Louise	F	L	5	W	Arnold M. Shetney	Elizabeth E. Hoyt		Weare	Lumberman	Manchester	West Hopkinton
Nov. 3	Concord	Thomas Edward	M	L	2	W	Edward D. Marshall	Emilee E. Cook		Weare	Fanner	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 13	Goffstown	George Morris, Jr.	M	L	5	W	George M. Peaslee	Ellen R. Weatherbee		Weare	Poultryman	Hemeliker	Dunbarton
Nov. 19	Goffstown	Vitalia Alice	F	L	2	W	Arthur I. Edmiston	Vitalia A. Isley		Weare	Leather worker	New York, N. Y.	Weare
Dec. 30	Goffstown	Ruby Leighton	F	L	3	W	Charles L. Drewry	Emilee Colburn		Weare	Laborer	Weare	Hillsboro

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 5	Weare	Richard M. Skivington	Weare	21 W	Truck driver	Concord	Concord	Michael Skivington	Ireland	Retired	George E. Dodge
		Mary A. Aloa	Concord	20 W	Waitress	Concord	Concord	Winifred Gallagher	Ireland	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 17	Weathersfield, Vermont	Charles J. Rose	Weathersfield, Vermont	43 W	Meat cutter	Theresa, N. Y.	Theresa, N. Y.	Frank Aloa	Cordrona, Italy	Op. Cable Co.	North Weare
		Charlotte L. Humphrey	Weare	40 W	Housekeeper	Newburg, Vt.	Newburg, Vt.	Generfa Arcuri	Cordrona, Italy	Housewife	Rev. M. Everett Corbett
Mar. 30	Weare	William A. Heino	Weare	35 W	Farmer	Norwood, Mass.	Norwood, Mass.	Fred G. Rose	Brockville, Can.		Clergyman
		Dorothy A. Lewis	Deerfield	26 W	Housekeeper	Deerfield	Deerfield	Minnie A. Dunn	Redwood, N. Y.		Cavendish, Vt.
May 26	Warner	Franklin F. Brown	Tilton	31 W	Timekeeper	Concord	Concord	Ernest R. Humphrey	Franklin Falls	Farmer	Rev. Louise W. Swanson
		Sylvia A. Heino	Weare	34 W	Waitrps	Easthampton, Mass.	Easthampton, Mass.	Sadie M. Tenney	Finland	Housewife	Clergyman
July 29	Weare	Sherman C. Warriner	Harrisville	33 W	Mill-hand	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Lena Nimi	Finland	Housewife	New Boston
		Beverly N. Phelps	Weare	23 W	At home	Manchester	Manchester	Willie A. Lewis	Allen town	Carpenter	
Aug. 8	Weare	Edwin N. Johnson	Weare	55 W	Trucking	So. Tamworth	So. Tamworth	Ernestine Small	Deerfield	Housewife	Rev. Millard D. Webster
		Gladys I. Drew	So. Tamworth	46 W	Housekeeper	So. Tamworth	So. Tamworth	William Brown	England	Farmer & I'm	Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 13	Lebanon	Harold C. Smith	Weare	31 W	Nurse	East Andover	East Andover	Nellie H. Silver	Warren	Housewife	Hopkinton
		Mary E. Hazen	Lebanon	26 W	Reception	Enfield	Enfield	August Heino	Finland	Farmer	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp
								Lena Nimi	Finland	Housewife	Minister
								Edgar Warriner	Dunbarton	Farm-hand	North Weare
								Michelle Lampman	New York, N. Y.	Maint'man	
								Kuete W. Nelson	Sweden	Housewife	Rev. Wilbur W. Kamp
								Muriel W. Nelson	Manchester	Farmer	Minister
								John W. Johnson	So. Tamworth	Farmer	North Weare
								Nellie Rogers	Porter, Me.	Farmer	
								Milton Jeffers	Webster, Mass.	Housewife	John J. Boyd
								Abbie Downs	Porter, Me.		Priest
								Clayton H. Smith	Sanford, Me.		Lebanon
								Aldona M. Sawyer	Stirling, Mass.		
								Arthur D. Hazen	North Hero, Vt.		
								Mary E. Gigue	Grafton		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Occupation			Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
							Sex	Single, married, widowed	Color	Father	Mother		
Jan. 13	Hillshoro	Robert Louis Marcott	25	8	17	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	W	S	Lowell, Mass.	Wear	Joseph Alfred Marcott	Lillian I. Folsom
Jan. 31	Weare	Lida L. Waight	57	28		Manchester	F	W	M			Frank C. Harvey	Adela Martin
Feb. 11	Weare	Joseph Laford					M	W	M				
Feb. 24	Weare	William P. Melvin	64	10	15	Weare	M	W	M	Weare	Weare	John P. Melvin	Ella Marshall
Mar. 5	Weare	Vilona E. Elsworth	74	3		Weare	F	W	M	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Eli Chase	Hannah H. Brown
Mar. 25	Goffstown	Carrie W. Sawyer	64	3	10	Worcester, Mass.	F	W	M	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Frank Wheeler	Susan Neal
Apr. 6	Weare	Sarah J. Philbrick	94	11	21	Weare	F	W	M	Weare	Henniker	George Saunders	Ruth Peaslee
Apr. 29	Merrimac, Mass.	Edward G. Paige	92	1	10	Weare	M	W	M	Weare	Weare	Daniel Paige	Mary Gove
May 16	Goffstown	Edith Brown				Goffstown	F	W	S	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.	Charles W. Brown	Barbara E. Eddy
May 21	Dover	Harry H. Simons	86	11		Weare	M	W	M	Weare	Goffstown	Harrison Simons	Lydia Foster
June 1	Goffstown	Harry Maxfield	59	11	15	Gorham, Me.	M	W	S			Frederic Maxfield	Sarah Carr
June 7	Weare	Ruth C. Emerson	47	4	21	Manchester	F	W	M	Manchester	Manchester	James Cavanaugh	Mary Egan
June 16	Weare	Clara A. Purington	87	7	4	Wolfeboro	F	W	M	Tamworth	Weare	Asah Rand	Susan V. Breed
June 29	Goffstown	Nellie D. Dodge	58	11	10	Henniker	F	W	M	New Boston	Weare	Franklin P. Gregg	Ruth Sleeper
July 4	Brookline, Mass.	Walter S. Kelley	88				F	W	M				
July 29	Weare	Deaton Dearborn	72	8	13	Weare	M	W	M	Weare	Newport	George W. Dearborn	Abbie Smith
Aug. 18	New Boston	Isabel Hadley	87	11	26	Weare	F	W	M	Weare	Weare	Andrew Lull	Margaret Follansbee
Aug. 18	Manchester	Sadie B. Day	51	2	8	Argyle, N. S.	F	W	M	Argyle, N. S.	Brookline, N. S.	William H. Forbes	Susan A. Forbes
Aug. 28	Weare	Rosalee M. Webber	60	11	8	Woonsocket, R. I.	F	W	M	Canada	Vermont	David St. Dennis	Mary Currier
Sept. 1	Weare	Mabel C. Clark	69	9	3	Weare	F	W	M	So. Eppingham	West Concord	Edgar N. Taylor	Georgia S. Dow
Sept. 14	Weare	Mary C. Emerson	81	5	16	Weare	F	W	M	Weare	Weare	Jonathan Dow Chase	Adaline Salmars
Nov. 29	Concord	George H. Quimby	79	9	26	Quebec, Canada	M	W	M	Springfield	New Hampshire	John J. Quimby	Rebecca Hoyt
Dec. 3	Weare	Charles Arthur Black	87	3	17	Penacook	M	W	M	Worcester, Mass.	Newport	Charles Black	Ruth A. Tompkins
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Apr. 7	Brookline, Mass.	Theresa V. Kelley	64	11	27								

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